

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hatem Belfadhel et al. )  
 Serial No. 10/065,357 ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
 Filed: 08 October 2002 ) Before the Examiner:  
 ) T. Boykin  
 For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DIHYDROXY )  
 COMPOUNDS USING UPFLOW REACTOR )  
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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE  
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## PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

## PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case has been paid on December 12, 2003.

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REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

(check applicable item(s) below)

- (a) ☐ there has been a mistake on the part of the Office.
- (b) ☐ there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
- (c) ☐ one or more of the claims are unpatentable.
- (d) ☐ for purposes of declaring an interference.
- (e) ☒ for abandonment to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97 in a continuing application.
- (f) ☐ other

AMENDMENT

4. ☐ Accompanying this petition is an amendment.

PETITION FEES


5. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.
- ☒ Charge Account 07-0862 the sum of \$130.00.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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